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The cited U.S. patents and patent application publications are listed on the PTO-1449. A copy of the cited foreign patent documents and non-patent literature are enclosed herewith. The Examiner is requested to review each reference and formulate his/her own understanding thereof.

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